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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I currently use a tracfone so that I can, as a single parent, provide a communication link with my children while at the sametime manage the cost effectively. As most single parents are, I am called upon to do several things at once and rarely have more than a few minutes of "free" time so my phone is a necessary link for my children. If the cost of the use of this phone were to increase it would strap may already tight budgets, which I do not think is your intention.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Theresa Riley  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members